

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1902.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

ANNUAL LACE CURTAIN SALE!

Of course you want your home to be particularly attractive. It's natural. Lace Curtains give a home freshness, an indescribable crispness which nothing else can. Last year our sale on Lace Curtains was immense, but we are not satisfied with past records. This year we have put in a stock nearly twice as large as last. We know you will say that we have some of the prettiest and best curtains for the price that you have ever seen. Every pair is a bargain. We have dainty, fresh, durable Lace Curtains for dining room, parlor or bedroom.

One lot wide figured border, center nearly plain, 3 yards long, 1 1/4 yards wide.

Per pair, \$1.00

One lot large figured pattern, 3 1/2 yards long, 1 2/3 yards wide.

Per pair, \$2.00

Other pretty patterns, at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Muslin Curtains, also in new patterns, some with ruffle only, some with ruffle and inserting. Just the thing for your sleeping room.

Prices, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

Come and see them if possible.

Mail Orders promptly attended to.

THOMAS SMILEY,
Norway, Maine.

Eastern Telephone Connection.

Are You Going To School?

Then you will want to see our new stock of

Tablets and Note Books,
Spelling Tablets, Pencil
Boxes and Other School
Supplies

L. C. HALL,
Bethel, Maine.

Work Has Begun.

The improvements in and about the Bethel House, spoken of in the News last week, have begun in good earnest and this place will be a busy scene for the next few weeks. The stables have been torn down and the work of construction on the new one will begin at once.

Mr. Lord is one who does nothing at halves and everything will be done that money can do to put the hotel property in first class condition.

Improvement of Common.

Still the good work goes on. The ladies are working with an effort that claims success and our good friends are coming to their relief in a way that warrants success.

SUBSCRIPTION PAPER TO DATE.

We, the undersigned citizens of Bethel, and others interested in village improvement, severally promise to pay to Annie M. Frye, treasurer of the Columbian Club of Bethel, the sum of money set opposite our respective names, for the purpose of buying a suitable fountain for the Common, and setting necessary for the same; also other desired improvements for beautifying said Common.

Payment to be made on or before July 1, 1902.

G. A. Hastings.
D. S. Hastings.
W. W. Hastings.
Ceylon Rowe.
J. G. Gehring.
Marion True Gehring.
E. S. Kilborn.
A. E. Herrick.
Calvin Bisbee.
G. F. Bean.

Total amount, \$530.00

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Arthur Wiley spent Sunday in town.

G. R. Wiley was in Portland Saturday.

F. L. Edwards was in Portland Saturday.

Robert C. Bisbee went to South Paris Saturday.

E. L. Harvey returned to Bowdoin Monday.

Widd Twaddle was in South Paris Saturday.

Mr. Heinrich Meyer is spending a few days in Bethel.

Miss Ruby Smith is teaching the village school in Hanover.

Miss Ethel Farwell is teaching the district school at No. Newry.

G. E. King came down from Cupsuptic Saturday, to spend a short vacation.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Miss Lucy Fox.

Mrs. Roscoe Clark of Saco recently visited friends and relatives in the village.

The Ladies' Aid will sell home-made candy and buttered popcorn from 4 to 8 o'clock, Thursday, at the lecture room.

Owing to the absence of the Corps president, the meeting of Brown Post and Corps has been postponed until Wednesday evening, April 23.

The G. A. ball team will play their first game of ball, of the season, next Saturday afternoon at Riverside Park, against the Bridgton Academy team. The game will be called at 1:30.

Mrs. Holmes will move to Lincoln, Me., this week. Her two sons, Charles and Guy, have bought a farm at that place where the family will reside. Jerome and Fenwick, who are members of the Senior class at Gould's Academy, will remain and graduate.

Mr. Andrew Wilson whose disappearance was noted in our last issue, arrived safely in Portland and in failing to get in at the Maine General on account of the hospital being full, went to a private residence where he has been receiving medical treatment ever since.

The unfavorable weather did not dampen the ardor of the ladies Thursday and Friday, but many availed themselves of the privilege of attending Miss Burnham's millinery opening. The store was made very attractive by the display of dainty trimmed hats and bonnets, also the fine display of laces, ribbons and silks. Miss Burnham has added to her stock of goods and has a very fine line of laces and dress trimmings. If you do not wish to purchase ask to see them and you will be shown courteous attention.

A very pleasant party attended the production of "Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines," with Ethel Barrymore in the role of the charming young prima donna, whose love story is made the theme of Clyde Fitch's whimsical comedy, at the Jefferson Theatre Monday night. It was composed of Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Miss Wright, Miss Narten, Miss Mueller, Mr. Farnsworth, and Mr. Weed, who were joined by Mr. Leon Walker at Oxford, and by Mrs. and Miss Weed at Portland. Miss Wright will remain in Portland a couple of months.

The sugar party given at Mr. O. A. Buck's last Friday evening, was in every way a success. A sugar eat had long been talked of, the proceeds of which should go to the Middle Intervale Baptist Society, yet none had volunteered to superintend, until Mr. and Mrs. Buck liberally offered to give the syrup and to open their home for the evening. A party of between fifty and sixty had the good fortune to be present and enjoy the fun, which we can truly say was not lacking. The profits of the evening were \$7.00. Friday evening, April 25, the Ladies' Circle will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John Howe.

The Columbian Club will meet Friday with Mrs. D. S. Hastings.

Judge Herrick attended Probate Court at South Paris, yesterday.

Supper and social at Universalist chapel Friday evening. Usual prices.

Miss Daisy Dixon of the News office spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland.

Prof. Brannan of Harvard Law School is spending a few days at Dr. Gehring's.

T. B. Goodwin is expected home this week from a visit to his father and brother near Bangor.

Mrs. Frank Merrill has moved into Mrs. Brackett's rent vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bowler.

Wilfred Bowler and family started to-day for Bridgton, where Mr. Bowler is to open a photograph gallery.

County Attorney E. C. Park is in Lewiston to-day. He was accompanied to So. Paris by Mrs. Park and daughter Muriel.

Preaching services will be held at the Congregational church Sunday evenings, at 7:45 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Rand will move this week to North Anson, where Mr. Rand has accepted a call to the Congregational church.

Mrs. F. E. Rand started for Boston to-day, where she will visit friends for a few days before going to her new home at North Anson.

Miss Burnham, Mrs. Calvin Bisbee and Mrs. Alice Farwell are attending the State Convention of the United Order of Golden Cross at Portland this week.

The members of the Ladies' Club are especially invited to be present at the meeting of the Club Thursday afternoon, at Mrs. F. B. Tuell's. Business of importance.

Dr. Sturdivant is moving into the Dr. Hill residence on Main St., and Rev. C. N. Gleason will occupy the residence on the Park, which is being vacated by Dr. Sturdivant.

The millinery opening at the store of Mrs. Bradbury and Miss Stearns was well attended. A very attractive display of hats and bonnets was made, and they have added a large stock of goods for the summer and spring trade, and invite the ladies of Bethel and vicinity to call and examine their goods.

Rev. O. S. Pillsbury is attending the M. E. Conference at North Berwick this week. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter, who will visit friends at Wells. Brother Pillsbury was reported at Conference last week by the News, but he has brought no libel suit and thinks he won't. Well, mistakes are always happening and our good brother is not slow to realize this fact, and then again, as long as this is the first one ever made by the editor of the News, why should it not be accepted with a pleasant and dignified smile of forgiveness?

The Bethel Federation was entertained Saturday afternoon in Garland chapel by the Ladies' Club. Business was soon dispatched and a very interesting program was furnished which consisted of a paper by Mrs. Bisbee upon Social Reform; a piano solo by Mr. Frank Weed which was much appreciated by those present; Scenes in London, being personal recollections of Mrs. Gehring's visit there; a recitation by Miss Ethel Farwell, and a letter from Miss True, being an interesting description of her present home in Syracuse, N. Y., and its surroundings. The question "What Constitutes a good Mother," was discussed. The Federation especially wish to express their appreciation of the assistance of Mr. Weed and Miss Farwell whose numbers added much to the interest of the program, and to Miss True for her interesting letter and its proof of loyalty to the home Club, amid the cares and duties of her present residence.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot Ease

A powder for the feet. It cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Chafed, Aching, Sweating Feet, Corns, and Bunions. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25 cts. Ask to-day.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature of J. C. Watson

The Ladies' Club's Tribute.

"School kept" last Thursday night at Odeon Hall in spite of the storm which prevented some from being in that enthusiastic audience.

At eight o'clock the officers of the Club escorted Miss Laura Hall and Miss Ellen Hall, were shown into a "box" especially arranged for their comfort, and with the surprise of a burst of merry laughter the curtain arose upon a beautiful picture. A woodland glade (with real trees, real logs, rocks that were not real but looked so) held a bevy of charming girls, whose dainty gowns and picturesque hats made them quite bewildering. All through the play this group kept flying back and forth, and like a Greek chorus carried on the spirit of the scene, adding greatly to the interest of the play. Then the audience settled down to follow the pretty story as revealed by the characters and different scenes.

Miss Narten, the heroine, with her air of sad distinction, now and then o'er-shot with bursts of girlish indignation or merriment, and with touches of real pathos, was capably offset by her brilliant little antithesis, Miss Mueller, who with her impulsive generosity and loyalty, charmed all by the naturalness with which she assumed a character that might have been written around her own personality.

Real comedy began at the entrance of Mrs. Vandekerckhoven and Mr. Edwin Harvey when the scholarly old gentleman and his morbidly "sensitive" wife enacted scenes that convulsed the audience, and gave a broad hint as to Mrs. Vandekerckhoven's unusual dramatic abilities.

Mr. Dyer, as the "made up" old beau whose social blunders were as omnipresent as his gallantries really created a character quite his own, from the text, while Mr. E. C. Vandekerckhoven so transformed himself in appearance and character as to excite enthusiasm as well as amusement, and was considered one of the "hits" of the evening.

Mr. Farnsworth was quite the elegant young Englishman of rank, who in a mood of repulsion from modern society's falseness quite lost both head and heart in the presence of the interesting heroine, and Mr. Merrill finding to his surprise that he possessed a heart, with generous promptness exchanged his "new possession" with the bewitching young heiress.

As the play proceeded shadows fell upon the orphan girl, even deeper than in the moonlight scene, and finally sorrow and gloom settled upon all. The old beau became the dignified, white-haired man; the jealous wife bore the secret sorrow of having crushed the helpless and knew that in turning the orphan heroine from her doors she had turned her husband's confidence in her into disappointment. The lordly lover had also disappeared, when a great surprise came upon them all when it was revealed that the friendless girl, who could not be found, was the granddaughter of the rich and proud old "Beau." At this crisis the young lord appears; defiantly refuses to reveal the so-called "hiding-place" of the lost one; is ordered from the place by the grandly irate old scholar and brings the story to a delightful climax by throwing open the vine-landed garden-gate and ushering in a radiant bride, exquisitely lovely in her white dress and veil, orange blossoms and diamond sunburst, (presumably the "gift of the groom") whom he proudly presents as Lady Beaufoy—and who was once the penniless orphan!

The amazed relief of the elders; the old grandfather's pathetic joy; the gay girls' rapture as they encircled them singing an impromptu wedding song in honor of the bride, moved the audience to laughter, applause—and even tears! And when the lifted curtain showed the final tableau of the group surrounding the beautiful bride and triumphant bridegroom—we all knew that "School" had scored a success.

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BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning six words to the line.

Pure paint and plenty of it at Hastings Bros'.

Finest display of millinery seen in town for years, at E. E. Burnham's.

Johnston & Bailey of Portland have something interesting to say this week about wall papers and mouldings.

L. C. Hall's is headquarters for school stationery.

Non-corrosive ink by the bottle or gallon at the News office.

Grass seed of all kinds in all quantities at J. U. Purington's.

Go to B. F. Barker for painting and paper hanging.

BLACK ROCK.

We have purchased the Serial Story, Black Rock, by Ralph Connor, and the first chapter will appear in our columns on Wednesday, April 30. This is one of the most popular stories that has been placed before the public for many years. If you have not read it, now is your chance. If you have read it, it will do you good to read it again. Don't begin it by borrowing the NEWS of your "Sisters nor your cousins nor your aunts." It will cost you but a quarter to own it yourself. Do so if possible, if not, borrow, for you should read the Story any way.

Mrs. Sturdivant's beautifully rendered overture and brilliant playing between the acts gave the greatest possible help towards the evening's enjoyment, while the weird pathos of Chopin's Nocturne which followed the heroine like a mysterious influence, added much to the beauty of the scenes through which it floated.

Mr. Durward Mason had worked for many weeks to create an original character, as Dr. Sutcliffe, and had met with great success. His unfortunate illness was a great blow to all concerned, and but for Mr. Harvey's generous aid the play would have been given up. That so young a man could in four days take such a difficult part and carry it through with such cleverness and originality, displayed great ability, which coupled with his most generous willingness to aid, filled all connected with the affair with grateful admiration.

Between the third and fourth acts, Mrs. Chandler, President of the Club, presented Miss Hall with some valuable books for the organ.

The Ladies' Club begs the privilege of extending its hearty thanks to all who so generously gave time and strength towards making this tribute to Miss Hall such a gracious and generous affair.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED MEN OR WOMEN IN EVERY COUNTY to sell the most novel, ingenious and useful article ever invented for Household use. Large profits. Sample for 10 cents. People's Supply Company, Waldoboro, Me.

AGENTS WANTED!

Reliable agents to sell Wall Paper from Sample Books. No expense for books. Liberal commission. Send references. Write at once.

OREN HOOPER'S SONS,
Portland, Maine.

Wanted.

A girl to do general housework. No washing. Must be experienced cook. Best of wages. Apply to Mrs. A. E. Herrick, Bethel, Me.

Wanted.

By a boy 17 years of age, a situation on a farm, or driving team. Brought up on a farm and used to horses.

A. R. JEFFERSON,
Locke Mills.

Married.

In Marion, O., April 8, by Rev. Dr. Gonstoft, Mr. Judson A. Blake of Gilead to Mrs. Sadie R. Culley of Marion.

Years Ago

A watch was not a necessity but a luxury, now a much better timepiece than our grand fathers wore, is within the means of all.

**WALTHAMS,
ELGINS,
HAMILTONS, Etc.**

Cased in gold, filled, silver or nickel. Ladies' or Gent's sizes, at all prices. Special Watches for boys and girls, \$1.00 to \$10.00.

Edward King
JEWELER-OPTICIAN

BETHEL, MAINE.

PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING

I desire to state to the people of Bethel and vicinity that I am prepared to give prompt attention to Painting and Paper Hanging, and also that I have a nice line of

WALL PAPERS

and will be pleased to take your orders for the same.

B. F. BARKER,
BETHEL, MAINE.

Get Your Photographs

E. C. Vandekerckhoven,

ARTISTIC PHOTOGRAPHER,
Special Discount to Academy Students.

29 MAIN ST.
BETHEL, MAINE.

Letter to R. E. L. Farwell,
Bethel, Me.

Dear Sir: You sell a good many things by the gallon. Being a decent man, you give full measure. You know what we mean: you know that short weight and short measure are common among—well, we hope there are no short measures and weights in your town.

Therefore, though. Ribbons and laces and trimmings, sold by the "dozen," measure nine or ten yards. There is no complaint, because "they all do it." You have the same plague in your goods—nearly everything, canned or bottled, cheats in the quantity. Almost nobody gives full weight in a factory-package!

We are one of the almost nobodies. We sell paint, by the gallon, to paint your house; and our gallon is just the same size as yours that you measure vinegar with—131 cubic inches.

Good paint too—Devco lead and zinc—wears twice as long as old-fashion painter's paint—lead and oil.

You own a house. That's why we are writing to you.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVCO & Co.
G. R. Wiley sells our paint. 32

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rugg are rejoicing over the arrival of a 10 lb. daughter.

Mrs. A. A. Bruce recently returned from a very pleasant visit in Berlin, at the home of Jacob Dresser. Mr. Dresser met her at the station, and she enjoyed a ride of three miles behind a pony to his beautiful home.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure No Pay. Price 25 cents. 1y Aug2,

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If you want to discontinue your paper, write to the publisher yourself, and don't leave it to the postmaster.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1902.

The repeal of the war revenue tariff takes the 10 cent tax off a pound of tea. This should reduce the retail price that much.

The youngest governor in the union is William McCroskey of the State of Washington, who recently succeeded ex-Governor Rogers. He is only 28 years old.

The many score of automobiles warranted to be the only ones that will not balk, shy or run away, remind us that human nature must be much the same as when we dealt in simple horseflesh.

The marine hospital service reports that there are 278 cases of leprosy in this country: Louisiana has 155, California, Florida, Minnesota and North Dakota about 20 each, and the rest scattering.

A Chicago lawyer in a Pennsylvania court recently made an address 35 hours long, and containing upwards of 300,000 words. The Bible contains 773,000. Experts say this argument was the longest ever made.

All large guns for the United States will be made 10 per cent. longer in the future to give greater velocity and closer shooting. The slow burning powder which has come into use in recent years requires the change.

Attorney General Knox has decided that the public lands in Porto Rico belong to the United States and not to the island government. This is in line with the government policy making Porto Rico purely federal territory.

Coal deposits have been found in South Dakota, the coal being not of the best quality, but easy of access, and many ranches have their own fuel supply. In some places it is so common that the poor can have it for the hauling.

A new set of designs for national bank notes has been adopted by the Treasury Department, to be issued to banks organized since the first of the year. To aid sorting and identifying them, all issues hereafter will bear initials telling where the issuing bank is located. N. means New England; E. Eastern States; M. Middle; S. Southern; W. Western, and P. Pacific.

There was great alarm in the Senate chamber when the ancient snuff box seemed to be missing. Inquiry, however showed that it had only been taken out to be filled and was soon again in its accustomed place. No one knows how many years that snuff box has rested in its little niche on the right of the presiding officer's desk. Senator Allison has been in the Senate nearly thirty years, and it was there before he came. Tradition has it that Clay and Calhoun and Benton and all of the worthy snuff takers of the distant past used the now historic box. It is still kept filled, but the atmosphere of the Senate chamber is so dry that the snuff has to be dampened twice or three times a week to keep the fine particles from permeating the air and causing an epidemic of sneezing. Very few of the Senators use the snuff box now-a-days. Occasionally, when one of the septuagenarians has a cold in his head, he takes a pinch, but otherwise the little receptacle remains undisturbed.

Some Advertising Ideas.

"Business Comes to Him Who Goes After It—With the Help of Printer's Ink."

The most general trouble with advertising has been that many men have never gone at it except in a hit-or-miss way, with the chances strongly in favor of a miss.

Spasmodic advertising is as foolish as spasmodic eating.

You wouldn't think of eating a dinner to-day, a supper to-morrow, skip a day, then crowd in two breakfasts, and so on. No more should you "jump about" with your advertising and expect much of it.

The very best advertisers—the ones who have put the most time and thought and money into it—say "advertise and keep at it."

They have found that continuous advertising is, in the long run, really cheaper than the hit-or-miss kind; that in return for the all-the-year-round investment it brings the best all-the-year-round results.

Nowadays fierce competition allows the progressive advertiser no time to leave off advertising. It is now one of two things: Advertise continuously or get out of business.

Good advertising is the oil that eases the clasp on a good many pocketbooks.

The only way to get customers is to go after them.

You don't have to "guess" the newspaper is a good advertising medium. It has been proved time and again to be the very best all-around publicity proposition that an advertiser can take up with.

The reason why the newspapers are the best mediums for reaching the people and securing business is that they come into closer touch with the public than any other kind of publications. They greet the reader's eye regularly all through the year. It is the persistency, if we may so call it, of the newspaper that gives it value. Every issue is new and must be read, and each time the advertiser is making a direct appeal to the reader for his patronage. It is the constant-dropping of the water that wears away the hardest stone.

The Mountaineer comes to us this week with a new heading and changed in size; the present size being seven columns, four pages. The present proprietor, Frederick Ingalls, is a practical newspaper man, is thoroughly acquainted with the wants and needs of Gorham, and the paper can but prosper under his management.

OBITUARY.

Charles W. R. Locke died at his home in St. James, Neb., March 25, 1902.

Mr. Locke was a son of Charles Russell and Susan Hill Locke of Bethel; he was born Jan. 25, 1835, and lived in this town during his early life. He attended Gould's Academy where he won many honors, and many true friends.

While still quite young Mr. Locke went to Iowa and has since remained in the Western States.

He served in the 12th Iowa regiment during the war. He married Kate E. Smyth and settled in St. James, Neb., where he had been postmaster and justice of the peace for many years.

A friend of Mr. Locke, in a letter to his sisters, Mrs. Susan Douglas and Miss Ellen Locke of this town, after telling of his very sudden death, writes of him thus:—"Mr. Locke was one of the oldest settlers of this place, known, loved and respected by everyone."

We knew he had no enemies, but were not expecting so great a demonstration of grief as was exhibited when the news of his death became known."

Undoubtedly many of the friends of Mr. Locke's youth, are still living in Bethel, and will be saddened to know of his death.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cold to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all drug stores.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup. "Wheeler's Good" Tonic. In time sold by druggists.



Any Child
can be kept healthy, strong and cheerful by giving it occasional doses of
True's PIN WORM ELIXIR
It not only removes worms, but guards against them, and is a perfect tonic and blood purifier. It is the only purely vegetable vermifuge. It is harmless, and it cannot injure the most delicate child. At druggists 25 cents. DR. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me.

NORTH ALBANY.

C. P. Pingree was in South Paris over Sunday.

The Paris Mfg Co. sent Mr. Hall to look after the condition of their boiler that passed through the fire. It is hoped they will be able to use it again. The engine was sent to the Company's shop at So. Paris for repairs.

Geo. Frost is to move to Bethel soon, and Leslie Kimball will move into the house which Mr. Frost vacates.

N. W. Bennett has leased the Moses L. Mason place, and will move soon.

Ed McPhee, after selling his property here, went home to the Island last Tuesday. He received news of his father's death just before he started.

F. H. Bennett has sold one of his horses to Mr. Hall.

Herman and Walter Brown have bought the Brown farm on Brown hill.

Emajean M. Brown bought the farm of Ed McPhee.

STATE NEWS.

Forty-six towns thus far have notified the secretary of State that they will take advantage of the good roads improvement law, passed at the last session of the legislature. Among those are the following: Lovell, Washington, Waterboro, Lubec, Harrington, Limerick, Lincoln, Madawaska, Rockland, Jackson, Charlotte, Wells, Eliot, Topshfield, Van Buren, Hold-en.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS COUNTY.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that can not be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

WHEREAS, Calvin E. Chapman, of Hanover, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by his warranty deed, dated the eighth day of October, A. D. 1900, and recorded in Oxford Registry of Deeds, book 264, page 582, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate situated in said Hanover, on the County road leading from Newry through said Hanover to Rumbold, and bounded and described as follows:

On the northerly by the town line of said Newry; on the easterly by land formerly of Joel Simonds; on the southerly by the Androscoggin River; on the westerly by the land of Adam W. Kimball, being the homestead farm of the said Chapman; and whereas the said Chapman, on said eighth day of October, took from me, the undersigned, a bond for the reconveyance of said real estate, which said bond, together with said deed under the laws of said State, constitute a mortgage; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

J. A. TWADDLE.

Dated, April 1, 1902.

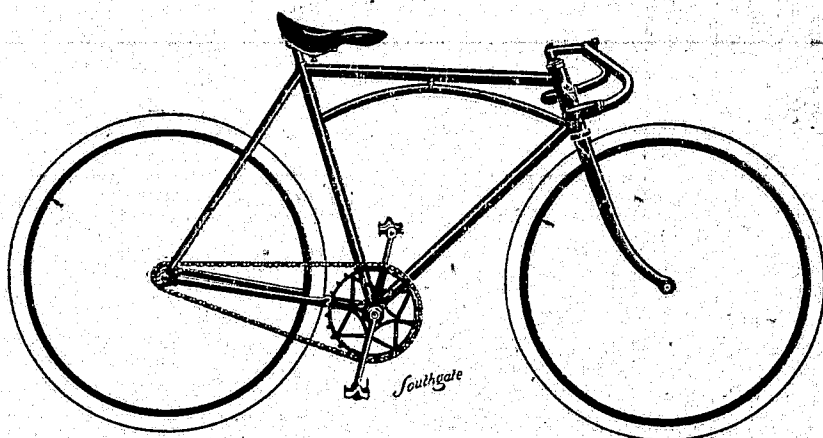
Why Not Exchange That Old Piano

Which has outgrown its usefulness for a beautiful new Ivers & Pond Upright? We will make you a liberal allowance for your old instrument, balance in easy monthly payments. If inconvenient to call, write to-day and we will send a man to place a value on your instrument. We will put a piano in your home at our expense for trial and guarantee satisfaction. It will not be necessary to part with the old till you have seen and approved the new.

Ivers & Pond Piano Co.
114 and 116 Boylston St., Boston.

WILL YOU RIDE or WALK ?

Why spend time walking, if your time is worth anything, when bicycles are so cheap? But when you buy, be sure to select a good one. Don't send so far off for a wheel; you can never see the dealer if it does not prove satisfactory. My line of wheels has many bargains.



MONARCHS, IVER JOHNSONS, CROWNS, CASCOS, MARS, etc., at prices from \$17 to \$50
Second-hand Wheels all prices. Sundries and Repairs of all kinds.

EDWARD KING, Bethel, Me.

Annual Statement of the Preferred ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY, New York.

Assets Dec. 31, 1901.
U. S. Registered Bonds, 2 per cent. \$ 337,512 50
New York City Bonds, 3 1/2 per cent. 206,000 00
R. R. and other stocks and bonds 157,225 00
Cash in Bank 150,345 42
Cash on hand in offices 9,218 71
Interest due and accrued 3,790 74
Premiums in course of Collection 135,575 00

Liabilities.
Held in reserve for the protection of policies \$ 481,860 69
Reserve for unadjusted and undetermined claims 86,650 00
Expense and Com. on Premiums in course of collection 40,672 50
Surplus to policyholders 390,434 18
Total 999,667 37

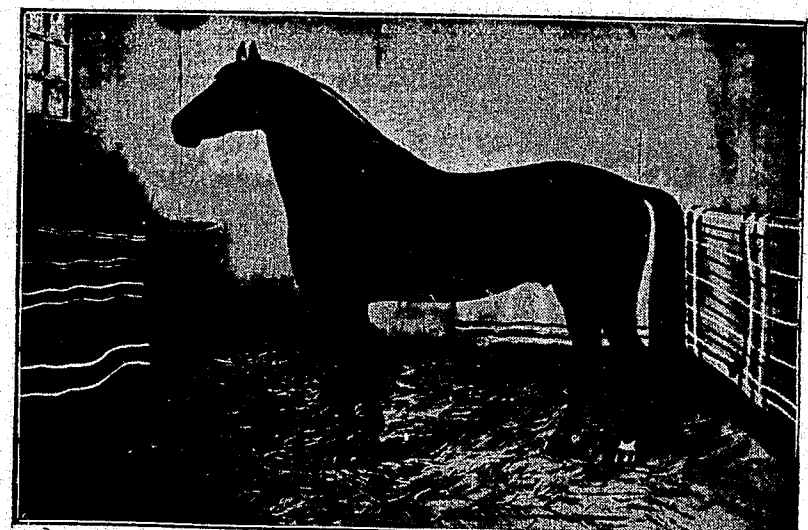
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TRAINS GOING EAST.			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,	2.30	6.30	1.15
Gorham,	4.34	8.29	3.14
Gilead,	...	8.38	3.37
West Bethel,	...	8.47	3.49
BETHEL, arrive,	5.14	8.53	3.58
Lockes Mills,	...	9.00	4.03
Bryant Pond,	5.30	9.05	4.16
South Paris,	6.03	9.30	4.44
Lewiston,	7.05	10.30	5.35
Portland,	8.00	11.15	6.30

TRAINS GOING WEST.			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	8.15	1.30	6.00
Lewiston,	9.00	2.30	7.05
South Paris,	10.00	3.38	8.00
Bryant Pond,	10.28	4.16	8.40
Lockes Mills,	10.35	4.28	8.50
BETHEL, arrive,	10.46	4.38	9.03
West Bethel,	10.54	4.46	9.13
Gilead,	11.05	4.57	9.25
Gorham,	11.33	5.40	10.00
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50	12.20

The train which leaves Island Pond at 2.30 A. M., and the one which leaves Portland at 6.00 P. M., run every day; all others every day except Sunday. Sunday paper train leaves Portland at 7.30 A. M., arriving at Bethel 10.05 A. M., and at Berlin, 11.15 A. M.

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(Continued from last week.)

The next morning ten or twelve Indians came to the guard-house, and requested Mr. Clark; the guard told him he might go with them. The Indians took Mr. Clark, cut off his hair, painted him, and dressed him in an Indian dress, like an Indian chief. It seems they intended to make him a chief among them. He was now at liberty among them.

It was fourteen days after we were taken prisoners before we arrived in Canada. And we then felt and said within ourselves; these have been very gloomy and dangerous days to us, and still remain so; for we know not how soon our captivity will come to an end, nor what troubles and dangers still await us, during our confinement from our friends and among our enemies. But we must patiently wait till our deliverance comes, trusting in the mercy of that God, who has hitherto preserved and carried us through so many dangers and hardships as we have experienced already in our captivity, and that He will still support and comfort us in all our afflictions, and prepare us for deliverance from savage cruelty, and the hands of our enemies, and restore us in His good time, in safety, into the bosom of our friends, to rejoice in His mercy.

We were here under guard two days. After this, we were given up by the British guard to the Indians, with an interpreter, to carry us in their canoes to Montreal. About ten Indians took the charge of us. On account of contrary head winds, we were many days in going up the river St. Lawrence. The prisoners were sometimes ordered to march by land, with a number of Indians to guard them. When we were in the canoes, we were not permitted to wear our shoes. The canoes, as soon as we were on the land, left the shore, even before I could pick up my shoes. When the Indians came up again, I immediately went for my shoes, but I could not find them. I asked for them, but an Indian told me, they had sold them for pipes. I found some fault with them for their conduct; but they told me, the King would find me shoes. These were the last things they could take from me. They had ordered me to give them my shirt before, and they gave me an old frock for it, without giving me any boots. I could not help myself, for I was a prisoner, and in their power.

We at length arrived at Montreal, and were conducted to the commander. There were three of us. They examined us and asked us many questions; where we were taken prisoners; how long we had been in the American service, and many other like questions.

The Indians requested the commander, that they might keep Mr. Clark, but he would not grant their request. The Indians then took off all the ornaments from him, and every rag of clothes, except a very short shirt. They now received their bounty money for the prisoners and scalps. They took Plato away with them, and sold him to a Frenchman in Canada. Afterwards he was sent back to his old master, Capt. Rindge. The rest of us were given up to the British. We were ordered to go with a man, who conducted us to the jail, and delivered us to the guard, where were ten prisoners; and some of them confined in irons. Our situation was now truly distressing. We had been so worn down with hunger and a fatiguing journey through the wilderness, and distressing fears in our minds, that we were almost ready to despond. Our allowance was not half sufficient for us. In this place were multitudes of rats, which would devour the whole allowance that was granted us, and was of itself too small for us; but we took every measure to secure it from the rats. The lice, which we caught of the Indians, were a great annoyance to our bodies. We were, therefore, afflicted on every side.

We were kept in this miserable situation forty days. After this, we were taken away and sent up the river St. Lawrence, with forty

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or fifty other prisoners, collected from various other places, forty-five miles, to an island, where were a guard-house, a block-house and barracks, and also a guard of thirty men. In this tour, we were escorted by guards, till we arrived to the Island. This movement was made in October, the same year we were taken.

There were other prisoners brought here, to the amount of one hundred and eighty. We were guarded by men who deserted from the States. They were cruel, and abused many of the prisoners, and cheated them of part of their allowance. We continued here till the next spring, 1782.

During the time of our imprisonment here, our sufferings were great and very distressing. We had to endure a hard winter, which was tedious to us, under our other sufferings. We were cooped up in a dismal place. However, we made the best of our circumstances, that we were able as bad as they were, and under tyrannical oppressors; we were breathing for our deliverance, and longing to return home to our beloved country and friends, and to our wonted occupations again. None can know our distresses but those who have felt the same. Hunger, fatigue, confinement, and anxiety, we experienced during our captivity; together with cruel savages, and unfeeling soldiers to guard us. Those, who have experienced the same, know how to pity, and can sympathize with us, and we with them.

However, in the summer of the year 1762, we heard that Lord Cornwallis, and his whole army, were taken by Gen. Washington; and there would be a general exchange of prisoners; which information greatly rejoiced our hearts, and gave us a lively hope that our deliverance from bondage would speedily come, which we had so ardently longed for.

Not long after these glorious tidings were announced, and proper arrangements were made, we were taken from this Island, and were conveyed down the river St. Lawrence to Quebec, and ordered on board a ship; but we were detained here twenty days in anxious suspense. Here was another ship provided to take in other prisoners. The vessel we were put on board of, was to sail for Boston, and the other was to sail for Philadelphia. We sailed about the tenth of November, 1782. We were in high spirits, and had a pleasant passage, and landed at Castle William, three miles below Boston. The same night we landed at Dorchester point. Mr. Benjamin Clark, my fellow prisoner and sufferer, and myself, set out immediately for Newton, and arrived there before we slept, to the great astonishment and satisfaction of our friends.

Our friends had not heard from us after we were taken, till the night we returned home. They could hardly believe their own eyes, when they saw us. We approached to them, as though we had risen from the dead. Surely this was a joyful season to us and them. We all now rejoice in the gladness of our hearts, for God's wonderful kindness toward us in our long and distressing captivity, and delivering us therefrom un-

der circumstances of comfort, and in safety.

And what still added to our joy, we soon heard that preliminaries of peace, had been signed at Paris by plenipotentiaries for that purpose. Soon after, this treaty was ratified by the belligerent powers, in which they acknowledged the United States free and independent.

I tarried at Newton some time, to refresh myself, after I returned from captivity; and soon after the peace, I returned to Bethel, and have made me a small farm, where I have resided ever since, and have reared up a large family. I have undergone all the hardships, and self denials, which are incident to those who are engaged in settling new countries; but have lived to see the town rise from a howling wilderness into fruitful fields, and in flourishing circumstances, and peace and order promoted therein, and blessings laid up therein, for the rising generation yet unborn.

But age, and the infirmities thereof, are crawling upon me, and my labor is almost finished, and I soon must go whence I shall not return, which is only the common lot of all mankind. I hope, when I am called for, to go where sorrow is unknown, and where all tears shall be wiped away from mine eyes, where the wicked shall cease from troubling, and where all the weary are at rest.

I spent two years and nine months in the public service of my country, and about sixteen months in a most disagreeable captivity by the Indians. This was done in the prime of life, when it was my duty, as well as all young men, to make provisions for future life, and for a family should they live to enjoy them. My aim was, when I first went to Bethel, in 1774, to make me a farm there; but my attention was arrested by the revolutionary war, and my long captivity in Canada. I was thus defeated for several years, in my designs of making provision for future life; and lost the prime of my youthful strength and activity. The hardships I underwent while young greatly debilitated my constitution, and I have been obliged to labor under these disadvantages, which have, in a great measure, brought on premature old age, and the infirmities thereof. However, I have this consolation, that I have labored for the benefit of my beloved country, and posterity. I hope the results of my toils and sufferings will be acknowledged by my country, and prove a lasting blessing to it, and be handed down unsullied to the latest posterity.

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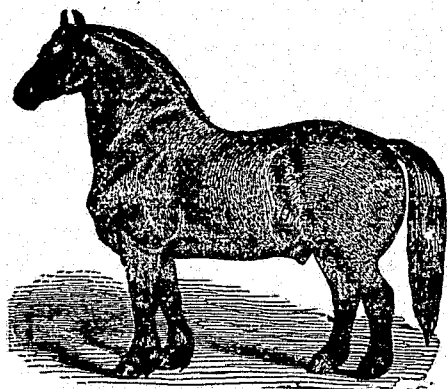
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Captivity of Lieut. Nathaniel Segar.

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I have yet to labor hard to support myself and family, under the infirmities of age and a debilitated constitution; when, had it not been, that I was interrupted in my designs in the early part of my life, by the cause of my country, and the hardships I underwent at that period, I might have been exonerated, at this period of my life, from being necessitated to labor, in making provision for myself and family; and the evening of my life, might have been spent with much more ease and happiness, than it is possible for it now to be. The comforts of the world and religion are as much as I may expect in this life, and are all I ask for, and are what I earnestly desire, and hope to obtain; and then I shall be satisfied.

It may not be amiss just to mention here, that when the Indians were on their way from Canada to Bethel, in their nefarious design upon the inhabitants, and when I and Mr. Benjamin Clark were made prisoners, they passed through Newry, and entered the house of Capt. Benjamin Barker. Miss Mary Russell and Miss Betsy Mason were at Capt. Barker's on a visit. The Indians entered the house and plundered it of many articles; but not satisfied in plundering the house, they must also plunder these young ladies, and took several articles from them, which they carried away with them. This was a most cruel and barbarous act in them; but the tender mercies of the wicked are cruelty!

After Mr. Clark and I were released from our captivity, we both returned to Bethel. We found the young ladies, and we married them. I married Miss Mary Russell, and Mr. Clark married Miss Betsy Mason. Both of us have had, and reared up, large families by them. Mr. Clark died several years ago. The rest of us are yet living, and through the mercy of God, are in comfortable health; and for which we have abundant reason to rejoice in his mercy towards us.

I would further remark, that for the services, which I performed in the revolutionary war, I received the then currency, which afforded but little compensation for these toils in the defence of my country, owing to the rapid depreciation of the money in which I was paid; that my time was almost lost to myself. Indeed, the country was not able at that time to properly satisfy the soldiers for their labors in that service. And furthermore, I have had no compensation for the time I was in captivity. The loss of time, and the hardships I then underwent, were felt as in the service of my country; and were so considered, as I was exchanged as a soldier, taken in actual service, or in time of battle; and, therefore, I always thought, and still think, that I, in justice, ought to have received some compensation from my country; but as I have received nothing, it still adds to my calamity, and which has been sensibly felt through life.

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She (contemptuously)—"You are insulting me!"

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Birdcock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

"The weather," said the oldest inhabitant, "is not what it used to be when I was a boy."

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Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

She—Will you tell me a secret?
He—Why?
She—They say I can't keep one, and I want to try.

It's the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

A three year old child was taught to close his evening prayer, during the temporary absence of her father, with, "And please watch over papa." It sounded very sweet but the mother's amazement may be imagined when she added, "And you'd better keep an eye on mamma, too."

—An editor present at a recent club dinner created much amusement by saying that he once employed a lady to do the "Answers to Correspondents." To his amazement he found one week the following:—

"The reply given last week was a mistake. It should have been a quarter of a grain of strychnine, not a quarter of a pound. Blank's is the best house for mourning."

Eczema, scald head, hives, itching of the skin of any sort, instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

A miller fell asleep in his mill and bent forward till his hair got caught in some machinery, and almost a handful was pulled out. Of course it awakened him, and his first bewildered exclamation was, "Hang it, wife, what's the matter now?"

Try Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets, the best physic.

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LATEST POPULAR MUSIC

BULLETIN No. 5.

Following is a list of New Popular Music, consisting of the VERY LATEST SUCCESSES IN SONGS, CAKE-WALKS, MARCHES, TWO STEPS, WALTZES, ETC.

We have a larger variety and better assortment of popular music than ever before, and are in a position to supply our customers with

Popular Music at Popular Prices.

Following is a list of GUARANTEED HITS. These are the most popular pieces selected from our stock, and we would recommend them to all desiring the latest music.

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We will send the following by mail, postpaid for 20 Cents each.

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The Lily or The Rose,
Why the Convent Bells were Ringing,
In the Valley of Kentucky,
Jennie Lee,
A Picture without a Frame,
'Tis Not Always Bullets that Kill,
When My Little Dolly Died,
Way Down in Old Indiana,
My Home Now of the Past,
A Little Boy in Blue,
A Thousand Leagues Under the Sea,
What'd Yo' do wid de Letter Mr. Johnson,
Nobody Ever Brings Presents to Me,
I'm Tired,
I'll be There Mary Dear,
She's Sleeping by the James,
Just a Little World of Two,
On a Sunday Afternoon,
The Tie That Binds,
The Brotherhood of Man,
Oh What a Lovely Dream,
Who's Your Friend,
Come Kiss Yo' Mammy Good Night,
Weezy, The Song of the Minstrel Man,
Ida Dunn, (I'd a done some any one for Ida Dunn),
I Just Can't Help from Lovin' that Man,
In the Heart of the Mighty Deep,
No More of Dat Man for Me,
Why Did we Drift Apart,
When the Blue Sky turns to Gold,
When the Birds go North Again,
Josephine My Jo,
I Got Mine,
On Broadway,
My Bamboo Queen,
A Rose with a Broken Stem,
Ma Southern Belle,
The Wedding of Reuben and the Maid,
Mr. Volunteer, (You don't belong to the Regulars.)

INSTRUMENTAL.

A Signal from Mars, March and Two-Step,
Cherie Waltzes,
The Varsity Girl, March and Two-Step,
Creole Belles, March and Two-Step,
Leading Lady Waltzes,
Our Director, March,
Blaze Away, March and Two-Step,
The Grasshopper's Hop,
The Donkey Laugh,
Shame and Shakespeare, March and Two-Step,
With Fire and Sword, March and Two-Step,
Carmelita, Mexican Dance,
Prisoner of War March,
Roma Dance, Characteristique,
The Strollers, March and Two-Step,
Loop the Loop, Two-Step,
Bugville Brigade, Characteristique Piece,
Maid of the Mist, Schottische,
Isis, Intermezzo,
In a Cozy Corner, Novelette,
Soldiers of Fortune, March,
Bowery Buck, Ragtime Two-Step,

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in development on the ledge and a complete five stamp mill with all other necessary machinery ready to run.

The Ozark is not a prospect, but a mine that has produced. We are placing 100,000 shares of development stock at 25c per share, capital stock 1,000,000 shares (par value \$1.00 each), fully paid and non-assessable, to further develop and put the property on a paying basis.

A property lying near the Ozark, with nowhere as good a showing and very little development, sold last week to a New York syndicate for \$200,000. The Ozark will pay dividends and be worth par inside of six months. This is the best investment for the money that has ever been offered to the investing public.

Do not lose this opportunity. It will never come again. For further particulars, prospectus, report of mine, references, etc., address

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WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

Fur coats are again being worn. Summer never yet came in April.

J. S. Mason is in quite poor health.

J. E. Pike is having trouble with his eyes.

School opened Monday with Miss Cleo Russell of Bethel Hill, as teacher.

Miss Ethel L. Allen visited friends in South Paris' over Sunday.

George Murphy and Edgar Briggs are sawing wood for Lysander Ordway.

Harry Verrill bought potatoes here last week, paying 70 cents per bushel.

Eggs are now only 13 cents per dozen, and are cheaper food than fresh meats.

Fred McLeod and family moved to Portland last week, and the hotel is closed.

Frank Kendall is done watching in the mill nights, and Frank Coffey has taken his place.

A. J. Haskell has a number of men employed in finishing a dwelling place over his new store.

Mrs. M. E. Tyler is again taking care of her sick mother, Mrs. Hannah Murphy, the other two daughters having returned to their homes.

E. W. Grover

This signature is on every box of the genuine
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
the remedy that cures a cold in one day

NORTH NORWAY.

The Ladies' Circle at the Center was well attended, the 9th, although the day was cold and stormy, forty-five being present. The program consisted of music by M. A. Cox, Bessie Towne, Mrs. I. A. Cox and Mrs. Ada Brown; select reading by Mrs. I. J. Judkins; Jacob Holt gave fine music on his accordion.

Mrs. Abiah Green's funeral occurred Sunday, the 13th.

John A. French is poorly. He is eighty-five years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. French will celebrate their fiftieth anniversary, the 18th, to which all of the neighbors and friends are invited.

Gilbert Russell has bought the R. J. Frost place.

H. E. Hussky is doing carpenter work for Mrs. Carrie Caldwell.

School began the 14th, taught by Minnie Cox.

Fannie Hobbs from the village, has been visiting in this vicinity.

"Yagger" people have decided to have a telephone, and have already begun operations.

John Wyman had a very severe attack of heart trouble, the other day.

Woodbury Russell is hatching chickens with an incubator he purchased this spring.

C. D. Herrick and Hugh McKay have recently sawed and split eleven cords of wood for C. W. H. Judkins.

Ned Cox is hauling hay to the village to sell.

Florence Herrick is visiting friends in the village for a few days.

O. A. Frost and J. S. Herrick have gone to West Bethel to do carpenter work for Johnson Haskell.

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Mrs. Addie Colby is quite sick. Emerson Curtis of West Paris, was in town, last Tuesday.

Mr. E. P. Bryant of Locke Mills, was in town, Saturday.

Miss Eva Robinson is at home for a short time.

The first base ball game was played, Saturday, on the Fair Grounds, by the Paris High school and the West Paris teams. The score was 10 to 7 in favor of the home team.

Miss Jessie Tolman has returned from a visit to her brother in Bath.

Mr. Fred DeCoster, who has been in ill health for the past winter, is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Chase made a short visit in North Paris, on Thursday.

The workmen are preparing for the new engine, which will be put into the Paris Mfg Company's factory.

The Sock Social to be given by the Pythian Sisterhood was postponed from last Wednesday to this Thursday on account of bad weather.

Rev. W. W. Hooper preached before the Universalist Society, Sunday. His subject was "The Influence of Revivals. Is it Good or Bad?"

Mrs. E. L. Webster, a spiritualist medium, held four meetings here, last week. Three were held at Mrs. Charles Brett's, and one in Norway.

Mr. Fred Henry has bought a farm in Sumner, and will soon move his family there.

The Baptist parish gave their Easter concert, Sunday evening.

Mr. John Small went to Portland on business, Saturday.

GILEAD.

The suspension bridge is undergoing repairs.

The Mountain Rills met with Mrs. Josephine Wheeler Tuesday; there was quite a large attendance.

Rev. Henry Farrar recently supplied the pulpit in the absence of the pastor, who was spending the Sabbath in Portland.

Mr. D. L. Austin is very sick. He had what appeared to be a slight shock a short time ago, and has not been able to sit up since.

M. A. Blake from Island Pond visited his old home recently.

At a recent meeting of the Mountain Rills twenty answered to the roll call. They held a special meeting at the home of Mrs. Eli Peabody to finish up work they had on hand. Committees are being put in to look after the interest of the fair which will come off the middle of August. They voted to form a confederation with the two societies at Shelburne, and Mrs. Ellen Chandler was chosen to confer with their presidents, to draw up by-laws to govern their meetings; the first meeting to be held in Gilead the first of June.

The sugar party which came off two weeks ago proved quite a success. Two gallons of maple syrup were voted away, Miss Connie Bennett receiving the first, and the second going to Mr. J. Kimball.

We have been asked quite a number of times, lately, when the folks were going to be old enough to have their concert. We are glad to say that it will come off the 23rd; no one should miss it, as it will be quite an event. The hall is to be lighted with old-fashioned tallow candles. Refreshments will be served at the close, consisting of coffee, which Mrs. Eli Peabody knows just how to make, and the twisters our grandmothers used to make—I wonder if they will taste the same.—You will have to come and sample them.

A very pretty wedding took place at 533 South Prospect St., Marion, Ohio, April 8, in the presence of a few friends, when Mr. Judson A. Blake of Gilead, was united in marriage to Mrs. Sadie R. Culey of that place. The Rev. Dr. Gonstoft of the Presbyterian church, the bride's pastor, performed the ceremony. They will be at home in Gilead after May 1.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Eruptions

Dry, moist, scaly tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

To treat these eruptions with drying medicines is dangerous.

The thing to do is to help the system discharge the humors, and strengthen it against their return.

Hood's Sarsaparilla permanently cured J. G. Hines, Frank, Ill., of eczema, from which he had suffered for some time; and Miss Alvina Wolter, Box 212, Algona, Wis., of pimples on her face and back and chafed skin on her body, by which she had been greatly troubled. There are more testimonials in favor of this great medicine than can be published.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Don't put off treatment. Buy a bottle of Hood's today.

NORWAY.

J. K. Chase is moving his stock of goods to his new store in South Paris.

Jonathan Whitehouse celebrated his 89th birthday last Wednesday, and received many congratulations.

Miss Florence Boober has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to return to her work in Auburn.

F. H. Torrey has opened ice cream and lunch rooms in the store in Noyes' Block formerly occupied by W. C. McArdle.

F. H. Cotton, who has been driving Dennis Pike's soap cart for some time, has finished work for Mr. Pike and moved his family to Sanford.

Mr. Frank E. Carpenter, the landlord of the Rockingham Hotel, 162 Middle street, Lewiston, called on his Norway friends Tuesday of last week.

A supper and entertainment was held at Concert Hall, Tuesday evening, under the auspices of June Leavitt's Sunday school class. There was a very good attendance and the evening proved very profitable financially.

Mrs. M. H. Carroll and daughter of Lancaster, N. H., are spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Carroll's mother, Mrs. Bickford. Mrs. Bickford is at Rumford Falls on account of the illness of her son, Ross Bickford.

Chester A. Flint, who has recently sold his spring water route to Mr. Doughty of Greenwood, visited Rumford Falls last Tuesday and thinks of purchasing a similar business in that village.

W. F. Jones, Esq., has been spending a week's vacation in the wilds of Stoneham, a guest at M. W. Sampson's camp. Eugene W. Bartlett is also of the party, and a number of others will join them later. Good fishing is anticipated.

Co. D is making preparations for a good time at the military ball next Friday evening, the 18th. Co. C of Auburn will give a drill. Young ladies in costumes of red, white and blue will serve refreshments. Stearns' Orchestra of fifteen pieces will furnish music. Cars will run to South Paris until 2 o'clock.

Col. Eugene F. Smith went to Washington, D. C., last week, to be present at an interview with Congressman Littlefield in regard to the post office appointment. Col. Smith appeared in the interest of Postmaster Sules, the republican candidate, while C. S. Akers was represented by Geo. R. Howe.

Capt. Edmund Ames died at his home in this village Thursday morning of consumption, having been confined to the house about five months. Capt. Ames was a machinist and engineer, and built and operated the first steamer that was put on Umbagog Lake. He was engineer and machinist in the shoe factory of B. F. Spinney & Co. for several years. About fifteen years ago he built the steamer or Pennesseewassee and ran it on the lake until failing health prevented his continuing it, a year or so since. He leaves a wife, two sons, George M. of Norway and Harry F. of Auburn, and two daughters, Mrs. Lillie Scribner of Otisfield and Mrs. Lizzie Ladd of Norway. He was a member of Norway Lodge, I. O. O. F., Wilsey Encampment, and Pennesseewassee Lodge, K. of P. The funeral Sunday afternoon was in charge of the Knights of Pythias.

ANDOVER.

Painting is the order of the day in the village and we are to shine. French's Hotel, the houses of Geo. Newton, T. Hastings, Chas. Stevens, H. L. Poor, C. Snell, Peter Learned and others are to be thus renovated.

The books given by the Brookline Public Library to the Andover Library have arrived, and are being put on the shelves. Many thanks are due Dr. T. E. Francis and Hon. H. V. Poor for their efforts to secure this welcome addition to our already large number of excellent books.

Dr. Clark from Dixfield, has been here doing dentistry work most satisfactorily.

At a special town meeting held Saturday, April 12, it was voted to rebuild the Noyes bridge over the west branch of the Ellis river. The matter of lighting the Town Hall from R. A. Grover's acetylene gas plant came up, and was left in the hands of the selectmen.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a Sociable of Days at Town Hall this week. An ice cream supper will be served.

BETTER THAN PILLS.

The question has been asked, "In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets superior to pills?" Our answer is: They are easier and more pleasant to take, more mild and gentle in effect and more reliable as they can always be depended upon. Then they cleanse and invigorate the stomach and leave the bowels in a natural condition, while pills are more harsh in effect and their use is often followed by constipation.

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DENMARK.

Mr. Randall, agent for the Portland Star Match Co., is in town looking after timber for the company.

Mr. David Chandler of Fryeburg, and Mr. Barker of Lovell, are surveying timber on Morse Brook.

Mr. John Ames has reached Walker bridge with a boom of logs for the Saco.

No tidings as yet from the missing Jim Cole.

Mr. Geo. W. Gray is having a coat of paint put on his buildings.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grover's signature is on each box. Aug. 22.1y 25c.

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To put a first class paint on your buildings than it does to put on a cheap one, so if you are going to paint your house this spring, and of course you are, let us sell you the

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Carriage and Floor Paint.

By the way, don't forget your sleds and wagons; the Blue Wagon Paint is what you need for them.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of
CHARLES D. HILL, late of Bethel, in the county of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
April 8, 1902. Addison B. Herrick.

A Card.

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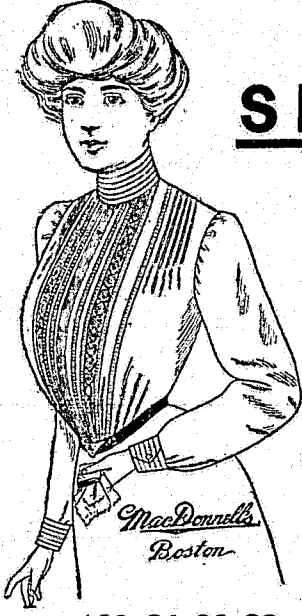
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If you feel run down, are easily tired, if your nerves are weak and your blood is thin, then begin to take the good old standard family medicine, Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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DINING-ROOM—Oak sideboard, with bevel mirror; Six oak cane seat dining chairs; Oak dining table; Decorated dinner set; Table cover; 15 yards matting.

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BROWNFIELD.

The robin snow has put in an appearance and cleared off warm, a good omen, say the weather prophets.

The Brownfield Comedy Co. advertise to play the great comedy, "A Cheerful Liar," at E. B. Bean's hall, Thursday, April 24.

Daniel A. Bean, Post G. A. R., has engaged the services of Rev. J. F. Albion of Malden, Mass., to deliver an address on Memorial Day. Frost Mountain Grange have moved their quarters to the town hall, from the G. A. R. hall, over E. B. Bean's store.

Mr. Wm. Boynton, Jr., has purchased the Oliver Cotton farm near Fryeburg town house, and moved his family from Massachusetts, where he has lived for several years past.

Mrs. L. J. Chadbourne has opened a dress-making shop in the saloon building owned by Hiram Seaver, situated near the coat shop of S. J. & F. R. Staples, on Main St.

Mr. John Sand, Jr., who has been suffering from nervous disease for the past three months, is reported as showing signs of improvement.

Dr. Dearborn of Parsonfield was called to see Mr. David B. Seavey last week, in consultation with Dr. Pritch of this village. Mr. Seavey's case is considered quite serious.

Mr. Fred Fogg, conductor on the electric cars in Westbrook, was in town two days last week, visiting his mother and invalid sister.

Mr. Philip Durgin has rented his farm on the Kezar Falls road, to Mr. Howard of Denmark, and will spend the summer in Massachusetts.

The Congregational society of this village has secured the services of Rev. Mr. Cameron from Vermont, for the coming year and he is expected about May 1.

The schools in town will commence April 21, except the schools in districts 1 and 2, which will commence April 14, under the following teachers:

- Miss Florence Spring of Hiram, Dist. No. 1.
- Miss Cora Giles, Dist. No. 2, Grammar.
- Miss Georgie Twitchell, Dist. No. 2, Primary.
- Mrs. Mabel Stone, Dist. No. 3.
- Mr. Jesse Rowe, Dist. No. 4.
- Miss Alice Meserve of Cornish, Dist. No. 6.
- Miss Meddie Linscott, Dist. No. 7.
- Miss Helen Harmon, Dist. No. 8.
- Miss Eva Carpenter of Limerick, Dist. No. 9.
- Miss Genie Quint, Dist. No. 10.
- Miss Mary Marston, Dist. No. 11.

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WILSON'S MILLS.

James W. Clark has returned home from Vermont.

J. O. Tenney of Gorham was in town Saturday.

A man named Sidney Simms is supposed to have been drowned Saturday. He did not come to supper, and parties searching for him found his hat and pickpocket. The body has not been recovered.

J. W. Bucknam started for North Easton, Mass., Monday, being called there by the sickness of his mother.

Wm. S. Spencer of Colebrook was in town Tuesday, selling soups, extracts, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carter started for Lewiston, Tuesday, where Mrs. Carter intends to enter the hospital.

Mr. D. Sturtevant has driven the logs belonging to the International Paper Co. and the Oxford Paper Co., by here.

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This is written in mid-October. The long, oppressive summer is quite gone. Fading leaf, withering tree and the rustling corn in the fields are signs of the season. Fog, frost, rain, snow—they are coming. You remember last winter; of 1900 and 1901. The weather was cruel. Ah! the thousands it killed, and the hundreds of thousands it maimed and crippled. Oh, the rough grasp it laid on men at work, women at home, and children in cribs and cradles. Coughs that began before Thanksgiving Day are reaching and tearing them still, yes, and growing worse as they dig deeper into the poor, tired throat and lungs. Many were cured by using Benson's Plaster. For the soothing and healing power of these Plasters is wonderful. They conquer the complaints.

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ALBANY.

Elmer Codwell of Lynchville, is in town looking for hay. We understand he bought of A. G. Bean.

Geo. E. Grover has sold his Summer land (purchased three years ago) to J. P. Skillings of Bethel, at a good round advance in price.

Abel Andrews is having a job of mason work done. Dean Andrews from Fryeburg, is doing the work.

F. M. Skinner, our mail carrier, has moved back to his farm.

Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!

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NEWRY.

Nearly all the schools in this town commenced Monday, April 14.

Eli Stearns was in Newry, Sunday.

Walter Merrill went to Rumford, Saturday.

Edith Thurston picked white violets fully blossomed, April 13.

Mrs. James Day is staying with Mrs. Howard Thurston.

Frank Vail and wife had their reception in Eames Hall at North Newry, Saturday night.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Wetmore*

HANOVER.

Frank Russell is about to start a meat cart for the season.

C. F. Saunders has gone to Sunday River as cookee for Thurston's crew.

M. J. Swain and his brother went to Sunday River, Monday, returning the same day.

A. R. Saunders, who has been staying a few days in Hanover, returned to Massachusetts, Monday, where he is now settled in the insurance business in Lawrence.

Anson Hayford is building a cottage at Howard Pond for Rumford parties.

Chas. Hayford is working for his father for a few weeks. Birchard Russell takes his place in the mill.

Little Paul Staples, who has been quite sick, is now doing finely.

The village school commenced Monday, with Miss Ruby Smith of Bethel as teacher.

Wm. G. Cushman and wife of Andover were in our village Sunday.

Miss Doris Kimball spent Friday with Mrs. Anson Hayford.

Although Wednesday was very stormy the supper and social given at Union Hall by the Library Association was well attended. There will be another Wednesday, April 23. Supper from 6:30 to 7:30. Mrs. Annie Hayford and Miss Etta Howe hostesses.

Good for Rheumatism.

Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I had seen advertised in the South Jerseyman. After two applications of this Remedy I was much better, and after using one bottle, was completely cured.—SALLIE HARRIS, Salem, N. J.

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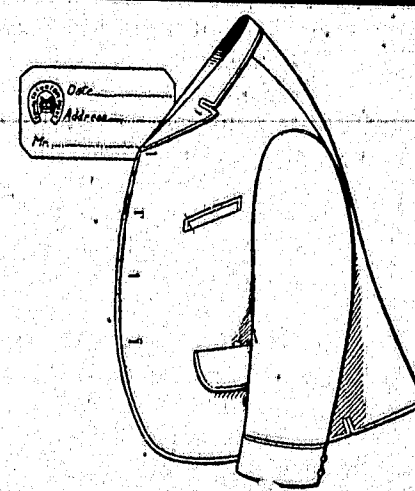
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